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## Friday, 31 August 2018

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### Security Council

10:00 Briefing [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

The President of the Security Council for the month of August (United Kingdom) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations that are non-members of the Council on its work for the month

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Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

## General Assembly

**Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly**

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| 10:00 | Informal informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 12 |
| 15:00 | Informal informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 12 |

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Forty-seventh session

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

**Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**

13:15 – 14:30 .. Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on the preliminary analysis of the financial and other implications of A/RES/72/279 for UN-Women

Link: Website

15:00 Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on evaluation

Meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2017

Management response(s)

Link: Website

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Twelfth session

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Country-Specific Configuration on Guinea-Bissau – Interactive session with His Excellency Aristides Gomes, Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Presentation and discussion of the programme of work of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo in pursuance of resolution 2424 (2018)

Other matters

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**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau**

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Briefing from the Secretariat on the Secretary-General's report on progress made with regards to stabilization and restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau

Briefing from UNIOGBIS on the situation in Guinea-Bissau

Other matters

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed - Conference Room 3

Joint informal briefing of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP

On Working methods of the Executive Boards

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

5 September 2018

10:00 High-level forum General Assembly Hall

A high-level forum on a Culture of Peace will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/137 of 11 December 2017.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 July 2018 and 15 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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6 September 2018

10:00 112th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

General and complete disarmament - Item 99

Item 7 – to reallocate agenda item 99

A High-level meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/51 of 4 December 2017.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/RES/72/51

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24 September 2018

09:30 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Document: A/RES/72/243

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26 September 2018

10:00 High-level plenary meeting on Nuclear Weapons Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 High-level plenary meeting on Nuclear Weapons Economic and Social Council Chamber

To commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018 and 21 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

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**High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis** [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:30 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO Global TB Programme no later than 31 August 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter; e-Speaker

Contacts: Yasmine Laabas (General Assembly observers - List of speakers and expressions of interest) laabas@un.org; WHO Global TB Programme - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes gtbprogramme@who.int

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| 11:30 | Plenary segment 1 | Conference Room 4 |
| | In parallel | |
| 11:30 | Multi-stakeholder panel 1 | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| | In parallel | |
| 15:00 | Plenary segment 2 | Conference Room 4 |
| | In parallel | |
| 15:00 | Multi-stakeholder panel 2 | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| | In parallel | |
| 17:30 | Closing segment | Conference Room 4 |

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**Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases** [webcast]

27 September 2018

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| 10:00 | Opening segment | Conference Room 4 |

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of

speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the Multi-stakeholder panel, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO New York Office no later than 31 August 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

Contacts: Cassandra Price Taveras (General Assembly Observers - list of speakers and expressions of interest) (pricec@un.org); WHO NYO - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, funds and programmes - expressions of interest (nmajoor@whoun.org, i3@whoun.org)

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| 11:00 | Plenary segment 1 | Conference Room 4 |
| | In parallel | |
| 11:00 | Multi-stakeholder panel 1 | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| | In parallel | |
| 15:00 | Plenary segment 2 | Conference Room 4 |
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| 15:00 | Multi-stakeholder panel 2 | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| | In parallel | |
| 17:30 | Closing segment | Conference Room 4 |

**Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277**

5 September 2018

Organizational session — Conference Room 4

The Organizational session of the Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/277 will be held from 5 September 2018, to 7 September 2018.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2018 and 14 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the General Assembly e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established in accordance with customary protocol, and the time limits for these statements will be *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Secretariat.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Document: A/AC.289/1

Link: PaperSmart

Contact: Isabel Alejandrino (List of speakers) (alejandrino@un.org); PaperSmart (Electronic circulation of statements) papersmart@un.org

**Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

First session (4-17 September 2018)

4 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 — Conference Room 3

15:00 - 18:00 — Conference Room 3

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including the President's aid to discussions, are available on the website of the Conference.

States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.3, A/CONF.232/2018/L.4 and A/CONF.232/2018/3

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Side Events

Contacts: **Charlotte Salpin** (salpin@un.org); **PaperSmart** (papersmart5@un.org)

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**Committee on Conferences**
Substantive session (4-10 September 2018)

4 September 2018 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to the secretariat of the Committee.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to electronically access the official documents and statements from the website.

In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee on Conferences and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up in the conference room.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/1, A/73/93 and A/AC.172/2018/L.2

Link: Website

Contacts: **Bruno Nunes Brant** (nunesbrant@un.org); **Maria Grazia Bovo** (maria.bovo@un.org)

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**First Committee**

10 September 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Briefing for permanent missions Conference Room 4

The Chair-elect of the First Committee, the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations, will hold an informal briefing for the Committee delegates.

All delegates of the First Committee are invited to attend.

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (elliotts@un.org)

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**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

4 October 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Document: A/72/481

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8 October 2018

15:00 Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links: https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

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**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People**

4 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 391st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For inquiries, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights, Department of Political Affairs.

Open to all Member and Observer States, United Nations system entities, invited international organizations and representatives of the civil society, as well as the media.

Contact: Fabrizio Trezza (trezza@un.org; 212-963-4134)

**Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**

7 September 2018

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed) | Conference Room 11 |
| 13:15 - 14:30 | Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed) | Conference Room 11 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed) | Conference Room 11 |

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

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Second regular session (10-11 September 2018)

10 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 2

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Structured dialogue on financing.

For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 6 September 2018.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Documents:

UNW/2018/L.4, DP/FPA-ICEF-UNW/2018/1, UNW/2018/5 and UNW/2018/6

Link: Website

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Twelfth session

7 September 2018

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| 11:00 - 13:00 | Organizational Committee - Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level) | Conference Room 1 |

## Economic and Social Council

**Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**
Second regular session (12-14 September 2018)

12 September 2018

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | 1st plenary meeting | Conference Room 1 |

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or email, to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 11 September 2018.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

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UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E.

Document : E/ICEF/2018/19

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Contacts : Hikari Arai, Secretariat, Credentials and order of speakers (harai@unicef.org); Dillon Leano, Secretariat, Statement Submission (dleano@unicef.org)

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services**
Second regular session (4-7 September 2018)

4 September 2018

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 24 August 2018.

The second regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 30August 2018**

## Security Council

[archived video]

8335th meeting

*Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of China.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/2018/797.

8336th meeting

*The situation in Mali*

*Letter dated 8 August 2018 from the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) on Mali addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/581)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/785, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/785) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/785) received fifteen votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2432 (2018).*

After the vote, the representative of France made a statement.

8337th meeting

*The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

*Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2018/771)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited Mr. José Viegas Filho, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau; His Excellency Mauro Vieira; Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations in his capacity as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission; and Ms. Elisa Maria Tavares Pinto, ECOWAS WPS Network, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Filho, His Excellency Ndong Mba, Permanent Representative of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations and Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau, Mr. Vieira and Ms. Elisa Maria Tavares Pinto (via video-teleconference from Guinea-Bissau).

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, France, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, the United States, Sweden, Poland, Kazakhstan, Peru, Ethiopia, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Aristides Gomes, Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau.

8338th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

*Letter dated 30 July 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/750)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Israel and Lebanon to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/796, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/796) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/796) received fifteen votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2433 (2018).*

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, the Russian Federation, China and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 31 August 2018**

**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (resolution on the rights of the child)**

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room B |

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 13:15 - 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 7 |

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (resolution on the rights of the child)**

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|---|---|---|
| 4 September 2018 | | |
| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 9 |
| 6 September 2018 | | |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |
| 7 September 2018 | | |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

**Orientation Course for New Delegates on the Fifth Committee on Key Players (Day 1) (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)**

4 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 6

Link: Registration

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